

TO: Director, NSA

DATE: 3 February 1969

FROM: NSA Team Chief, Special PUEBLO Intelligence
Damage Assessment (SPIDA)

SUBJECT: Weekly Status Report #2

1. On Thursday, 30 January there was an initial meeting of the USIB Ad Hoc committee at the Pentagon. The following people participated: Rear Admiral Showers (Chairman); [redacted], Army; [redacted], Air Force; [redacted], State; [redacted], CIA; [redacted], CNO; [redacted], DIA; and [redacted], NSA. (b)(6) OGA

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The purpose of this meeting was for all participants to become acquainted and agree on procedures. One item agreed on was that the members of this Ad Hoc committee would visit the working spaces in Building 20 at NSS on Wednesday, 5 February for a briefing on the activities of the Special PUEBLO Debrief Analysis Team.

2. As of this date, I estimate that 80-90% of the rescan and subject carding effort has been completed on the interview transcripts. This effort should be wound up early during the coming week. In addition, summary accounts on each crewmember have been written by those team personnel working on the individual cases.

3. A major aspect of the team's effort can be seen in the arrival of approximately half of the GOPI broadcast master tapes from the repository at Crane, Indiana (mentioned in the final paragraph of my first status report). These tapes have since been run off into page-print form and have been broken down, first by day, and then by originator. Most of the material in these broadcast rolls is SI in nature; there appear to be more than 30 message originators in the rolls; and the large majority of the material seems to be concentrated in the Asiatic area. Material for some days was not included among the initial tapes received from Crane; consequently, it was requested that [redacted]

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forward hard copy page-prints of that material. That has now been received, and additional copies are being reproduced. It is obvious, even after a cursory look at the material, that we will have to segregate all of the items by subject in order to make a comprehensive study. I expect to be able to report further on our progress in this task next week.

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